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The yellow moon hung by its crescent hook against the starlit azure of the September sky, and the night was dreamy, delicious, divine, says the New York Herald.

The man and the maiden walked beneath the silent stars and listened to the purling music from the dusk. Her jeweled fingers rested lightly on his arm, and he felt them there as trembling harp-strings feel the touch of angel hands that summon forth the soul's high harmonies.

His heart beat fast and the red blood ran riot in his veins, for love had placed its chalice to his lips and he had drunk his fill. He had not spoken, but he felt the spirit of the hope that makes man dare do anything and now this night of nights should see him conqueror of the maiden's heart.

"A penny for your thoughts," he whispered, bending low to look into her sweet, soft eyes.

"No more," she murmured, looking up at him, to let those blue eyes fall again. He caught her hand in his and let his full heart flow.

"All I have in the world," he said, sublimely. "Too little," she responded, with firmness.

And then he knew that some of his hated rivals had told her he had but \$75,000 a year income and no rich relatives.

Ethel—"Father, please give me a nickel." Father—"Don't you think you're too big to beg for a nickel?" Ethel—"Spoke you give me a quarter, then."—Detroit Free Press.

"No," said the bride-to-be, "I didn't accept Jack the first time he proposed." "How could you?" replied Miss Wrywell. "Why not?" "You weren't there."—Philadelphia Press.

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Case No. 18,977.—David M. Bye, 1. O. Address Box 297, Midland, Mich. says: "Three months I was almost incapacitated from labor; could not sleep at night; had to walk the floor, owing to terrible pain in the hips, in the small of the back, in my instep and ankle of the right leg.

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## AN ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Senator McCullom Will Introduce a Most Drastic One.

Annual Reports Are Required to Be Made By All Persons, Firms and Corporations Engaged in Interstate Commerce.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The most drastic anti-trust bill yet framed will be introduced by Senator McCullom this week.

It amends the Sherman anti-trust act in nine places, it prohibits the transportation beyond the boundaries of the state in which it is produced of any article manufactured by any corporation, firm, association or partnership which is organized for the purpose of monopolizing or controlling or appreciably affecting the price to the consumer of any particular article.

Every person engaged in producing articles for such purposes is to be perpetually enjoined from engaging in interstate or foreign commerce.

The attorney general or any district attorney is empowered to cite any person or corporation suspected of an attempt to control or monopolize the production of any article of commerce to appear before any judge or commission to answer questions concerning his business. No one is to be excused from answering, but no one is to be prosecuted on information so obtained.

Another section compels any corporation to make a return about its business, verified by oath, to the interstate commerce commission at any time that body calls for it. This return is to be open to the inspection of anyone.

It is the provision intended to procure the publicity advocated by the president. Whenever it appears that any one is violating the act the commission shall report the fact to the attorney general.

Any common carrier transporting trust goods is to be fined \$5,000 for each offense.

The bill authorizes the attorney general or any district attorney to make application to the federal budget for the summoning of persons before them to answer questions as to material violations of the anti-trust law in advance of the trial of a case, and requires the judges to issue orders for the appearance of such persons upon this application. In such cases witnesses are to be protected against prosecution on account of their revelations, but they are to be deprived of the right to refuse to answer because of self-crimination. Annual reports are required to be made by all persons, firms and incorporations engaged in interstate commerce. They are to be filed with the interstate commerce commission, and they are to be subject to the scrutiny of the attorney general, but not of the general public. The attorney general is authorized to appoint 50 special agents to seek violations of the law.

**WESTVILLE BANK ROBBERS.**  
One Man, Seriously Wounded, Seen Near Laporte, Ind.  
Laporte, Ind., Dec. 3.—A report from Westville, Ind., Tuesday afternoon says a man named Acker saw two men near his farm Sunday morning, one of whom was so seriously wounded in the leg that his companion had to aid him in walking.

A stocking soaked with blood has been found, which indicates that the man stopped to dress his wound. It is supposed that the man is one of the gang that tried to rob the Smith bank at Westville when William Reynolds was killed. Detectives are flocking to Westville in the hope of getting the \$1,000 reward offered by the American Banking association for the capture of the burglars. The Smith bank is a member of the association.

Many people believe that the burglars are hiding not many miles from Westville, owing to the crippled condition of one of the men.

Sheriff Small was advised Tuesday night that three men had been taken into custody at Edgerton, O., on suspicion of being the murderers of Wesley Reynolds, who was shot and killed at Westville early Sunday morning by men who had planned to loot the town bank. One of the men in custody at Edgerton is reported to be injured, and this may prove a strong point in view of the fact that the officers at work on the case hold to the theory that a bullet from Reynolds' revolver wounded one of the men in the bank that morning.

**A Verdict For \$100,000.**  
New York, Dec. 3.—A verdict for \$100,000 damages was brought in by the jury in the suit of Jennie M. Leys against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co. Mrs. Leys sued for \$250,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed in a collision in the company's tunnel in this city in January last. Mr. Leys was manager of a department store and his earnings were said to be \$25,000 a year.

**Silk Merchants Burned Out.**  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—On November 10 fire destroyed the premises of Siebler & Wolff, silk merchants of Yokohama, who do a big export business with the United States. The loss was over half a million dollars, covered by insurance.

**Withdraws From Speakership Contest.**  
Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, has withdrawn from the contest for the speakership of the house of representatives in the 58th congress in favor of Representative Cannon, of Illinois.

## He Got It.

The man with the cinnamon colored beard was observed standing at the counter and looking at the bottles on the shelves in some perplexity of mind.

"What is it?" said the druggist. "Isn't there an organization of Methodist young people?" asked the man, "that's named after some place where John Wesley used to live?"

"You mean the Epworth league?" "That's it," exclaimed the customer, his brow clearing. "Give me five cents' worth of Epworth salts."—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, as a blood purifier, strength and health restorer, and a specific for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, leads all other similar medicines in its wonderful sales and marvelous confidence of the people, especially our vast German population. It is not a new and untried product, but was made and sold more than sixty years ago.

## Immaterial.

Politician—Congratulations, Sarah, I've been nominated.  
Sarah (with delight)—Honestly?  
"What difference does that make?"—Detroit Free Press.

## Why He Is Called a Martyr.

Teacher—Jamie, can you tell me why Lincoln is called the martyred president?  
Jamie—Cause he has to stand for all the Lincoln stories. —Chicago Record-Herald.

**Stops the Cough**  
and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

**As to His Hair.**—Tess—"She declares her beau's hair is natural. Is that straight?" Jess—"Straight as a dye."—Philadelphia Press.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.

**CATTLE**—Common 3.50 @ 4.40  
Butcher steers 5.00 @ 5.15  
Butcher steers 5.25 @ 5.65

**CALVES**—Extra 7.75  
**HOGS**—Ch. packers 6.25 @ 6.30  
Mixed packers 6.05 @ 6.20

**SHEEP**—Extra 3.15 @ 3.25  
**LAMBS**—Extra 5.25 @ 5.35  
**FLOUR**—Spring pat. 3.85 @ 4.10

**WHEAT**—No. 2 red. 77 @ 77 1/2  
No. 3 red 77 @ 77 1/2  
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 46 @ 46

**OATS**—No. 2 mixed. 33 @ 33  
**RYE**—No. 2 51 1/2 @ 52  
**HAY**—Ch. timothy 14.50 @ 14.75

**PORK**—Clear cut 18.00 @ 19.00  
**LARD**—Steam 11.00 @ 11.00  
**BUTTER**—Ch. dairy 14 1/2 @ 15

**Choice creamery 30 @ 30**  
**APPLES**—Fancy 3.00 @ 3.00  
**POTATOES**—Per bbl 1.75 @ 1.75

**TOBACCO**—New 3.00 @ 3.00  
Old 7.95 @ 16.00

**Chicago.**  
**FLOUR**—Win. patent 3.50 @ 3.60  
**WHEAT**—No. 2 red. 74 @ 74

**CORN**—No. 2 mixed. 54 @ 54  
**OATS**—No. 2 mixed. 30 @ 30  
**RYE**—No. 2 48 @ 51

**PORK**—Mess 16.62 1/2 @ 16.65  
**LARD**—Steam 10.47 1/2 @ 10.50

**New York.**  
**FLOUR**—Win. str's 3.45 @ 3.55  
**WHEAT**—No. 2 red. 78 1/2 @ 78 3/4

**CORN**—No. 2 mixed. 59 1/2 @ 59 3/4  
**OATS**—No. 2 mixed. 36 1/2 @ 36 3/4  
**RYE**—Western 58 1/2 @ 58 3/4

**PORK**—Mess 18.50 @ 19.00  
**LARD**—Steam 10.10 @ 10.25

**Baltimore.**  
**WHEAT**—No. 2 red. 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4  
Southern—Sample 70 1/2 @ 74 1/4

**CORN**—No. 2 mixed. 55 @ 55 1/2  
**OATS**—No. 2 mixed. 36 @ 36 1/2  
**CATTLE**—Butchers 4.50 @ 4.50

**HOGS**—Western 6.80 @ 6.80  
**Louisville.**  
**WHEAT**—No. 2 red. 72 @ 72

**CORN**—No. 2 mixed. 64 @ 64  
**OATS**—No. 2 mixed. 32 @ 32  
**PORK**—Mess 16.50 @ 16.50

**LARD**—Steam 10.25 @ 10.25  
**Indianapolis.**  
**WHEAT**—No. 2 red. 72 1/2 @ 72 3/4

**CORN**—No. 2 mixed. 43 1/2 @ 43 3/4  
**OATS**—No. 2 mixed. 30 1/2 @ 31

## DIFFERENCE OF A COMMA.

When the Sentence Was Written the Inspector Concluded That Something Was Wrong.

Recently a school inspector arrived at a small town in Germany and requested the mayor to accompany him on a tour of inspection round the schools, relates London Spare Moments.

The mayor, as he put on his hat, muttered to himself: "I should like to know why that ass has some so soon again," a remark which the inspector overheard, but affected to ignore.

Arrived at the first school, he began to examine the pupils in punctuation, but was told by the mayor:

"We don't trouble about commas and such like."

The inspector merely told one of the boys to write on the blackboard:

"The mayor of Ritzelbuttel says the inspector is an ass."

"Now," he added, "put a comma after 'Ritzelbuttel' and another after 'inspector.'"

The boy did so.

The mayor is believed to have changed his opinion as to the value of commas.

## California.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway has just issued a beautiful book of 60 pages, relating to California and the best route to the Pacific Coast. The book is artistically arranged, beautifully printed and fully illustrated—portraying the scenic beauties, hotel and transportation advantages, and delights of outdoor life in the favored climate of the Coast.

This publication is of special value to those interested in California or contemplating a trip to that State, and may be obtained on receipt of four cents in stamps, sent to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, Ill.

**A Kansas Editor Ruminates.**  
It is said that when a hungry Indian goes hunting he kills the first thing he sees, if it is only a crow. If he kills a duck, he drops the crow and if he gets a deer, he throws away the duck. Some girls are regular Indians, aren't they?—Lane New Leaf.

**Seeking a New Home?**  
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More people might wake up to find themselves famous if they wouldn't sit up so late at night.—Indianapolis News.

Self-laudation abounds among the unpollished; but nothing can stamp a man more sharply as ill-bred.—Buxton.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use June Tint Butter Color.

It is easy to find fault, because there is so much of it.—Chicago Daily News.

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naused me, and nothing afforded me relief until my doctor said rather in a joke, 'I guess Peru-na is the only medicine that will cure you.'

"I told him that I would certainly try it and immediately sent for a bottle. I found that relief came the first day, and as I kept taking it faithfully the cough gradually diminished, and the soreness left me. It is fine."—Maggie Welch.

Address the Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

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